

U.S. Senate
Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **66.00073.000**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): 78

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Two brass plaques on stretcher reading "78" and "80"; top: "78" punch, "90" and "90" in pencil; lower drawer blade: "88"; outside drawer bottom: "89", "Case NJ"

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	35 3/4	32 3/8		
Width (front)	27 1/2	26 9/16	25 7/8	
Width (rear)	26 3/4	25 15/16	25 1/8	
Depth	20 1/4	20	19 1/8	9 7/8

* Note: Dimensions do not include the "booster" blocks added to feet or the writing top.

Woods

Primary:

Mahogany ☒
Mahogany veneer ☒
Rosewood veneer ☐

Other Wood (specify): _____

Character of case mahogany:

Plain ☐
Ribbon ☒
Mottled ☐
Crotch ☐
Other ☐

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides			✓		
Drawer Bottom			✓		
Drawer Back			✓		
Case Interior	✓				
Drawer Front	✓				

Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer			
solid mahogany			✓
other: _____			

Foot construction:

1-part ☒2-part ☐5-part ☐

Other: _____

Double bead on edge of leg:

Thickness: 1 1/16 "

Shape of cross-stretcher edges:

Rounded ☐Rectangular ☒

Spindle type:

Thick

Thin

Other

Number

9

1

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:

single dovetail ☐2 dovetails ☐3 dovetails ☐lap joint ☐

other: dovetails are covered

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:

Narrow ☒Full width ☐

Opening in original top for inkwell:

Yes ☐No ☒

Roundels:

Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☐Applied boss ☒

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:

Side: 1 3/16"

Top: 1 1/8"

Bottom: 1 3/16"

No. of Glue Blocks	Case	Stretch'r	Shelf
Original/Old			2?
New/Recent			
Missing			

Case built-out for drawer:

Yes ☐No ☒

Condition of Desk

Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☐
(show on schematic)

No ☒

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)

No ☐

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☐
(describe in narrative)

No ☒

Damage to drawer fronts: Extreme ☒
Moderate ☐
Minor ☐

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☐

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒
(show on schematic)

Missing ☐

Loose ☐

Replacements ☒

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☒

No ☐

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☒

No ☐

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☒

No ☐

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Rear			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Number of loose spindles: No: 0

Number of replaced spindles: No: 1
(show on schematic)

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic) No ☐

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☐
(show on schematic) No ☒

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☐
(show on schematic) No ☒

Shelf supports: Original/old ☒
New/recent ☐
Missing ☐

Shelf molding applied: Yes ☐
No ☒

Dowel support board in case: Yes ☐
No ☒

Finish

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New		✓		
Old				
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

Hardware/Attachments

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)			✓
Knob (R)	✓		✓

Toe cap size:

Right toe: 5

Left toe: 9